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COOLIDGE AND OTHER LEADERS ARE ATTACKED ON PROHIBITION

Income Tax Reductions Made in Recommendations

TAX SCHEDULE FOR INCOMES NOW PREPARED

House Committee Makes Known Recommendations to Make to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The House Ways and Means Committee has decided to incorporate in the revenue bill a reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent and increase the personal exemption, income tax as follows:

Exemption will be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons. Exemption will be increased from \$2,500 for married persons, to \$3,500.

Reduction of the normal rate from two to one and one half per cent for the first \$4,000 of taxable income; from four to three per cent for the next \$4,000, from six to five per cent over \$8,000.

The committee will extend to \$400 exemption for dependents, and to school children up to the age of 21. The present limit is 18.

The committee has raised the limit on which 25 per cent reduction on tax for earned income will be made by taxpayers from incomes of \$10,000 to \$25,000 and rejected proposals to repeal the capital stock tax or modify the corporation levy twelve and one half per cent.

FINAL SECTION ON HIGHWAY IS OPEN TO AUTOS

Eagle River Section of Glacier Highway Completed and Is Accepted.

Marking the completion of Glacier Highway to Eagle River, the Eagle River section of that route was accepted this week by the Bureau of Public Roads and this week turned over to it by I. G. Anderson, representing the firm of Seims and Carlson, Spokane contractors, who did the work. The addition of this section of the highway brings Juneau into direct touch with the Eagle River Valley agricultural and mining districts over what is considered one of the best roads in the Territory and an equal to any in the States of the same type of construction. The new section is 8.25 miles long. It cost in round figures \$175,000. Work on it was started July 3, 1923, shortly after the contract was awarded. Seims and Carlson closed down for the season on Nov. 10, following, re-opened its camps on April 3, 1924. These closed down September 10, last year for the winter. This year construction was resumed on May 4, and the section was completed Oct. 30.

Is B. P. R. Standard. The newly completed portion of the highway is constructed to Bureau of Public Roads ten-foot standard. It is 12 feet wide and carries ten feet of crushed rock filling and surface. This is laid on nine inches deep, in two courses. The first layer is 1 1/2 inches average and forms the base. It required 7,490 cubic yards of this material to cover the entire section. The surfacing is made of the same material crushed to three-quarters of an inch. 5,423 cubic yards being required for the toppling. In addition 543 cubic yards of the latter size has been crushed and stored for future maintenance work.

All of the bridges on this section are heavy wooden trestles, 16 feet in width and finished with heavy sawed timber guard rails. The culverts are all wooden, heavy timbers being used which, it was said, should not need replacement for 25 years.

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"BEAUTIFUL AND DUMB" IS NONSENSICAL THEORY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.—Albert Edward Wiggam, biologist and author of New York, before the Seventy-second annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, said American women are losing their beauty and will lose their intelligence next.

Beauty and intelligence go together, said Wiggam.

He said the expression "beautiful and dumb" is nonsense, declaring further that one thousand beautiful women have more intelligence than one thousand homely women.

In the News of the Day



DR. CAMPBELL MORGAN



PHILIP A. DE LASZLE



CARL H. FISH



BEN THADDEUS CARAWAY

Dr. Campbell Morgan, of London, who in conducting noon-day meetings at Tremont Temple, Boston, can recite the Bible from cover to cover. Philip A. De Laszle, European artist, has arrived to paint President Coolidge's portrait. H. M. Fish, captain of the American Trade, en route to New York, rescued 32 men aboard sinking Norwegian tramp ship in mid-Atlantic. Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, charged the crop forecasts aid speculators and cost planters of the South millions a year.

BODY OF KING TUT IS DEFINITELY DISCOVERED

New Assistant Prohibition Man Is Named

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—James Leary, of Ohio, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner since 1921, has been appointed Director of Prohibition as Chief Aide to Assistant Secretary Andrews. He will have actual charge of the personnel of the Administration.

\$25,000,000 Estate Is Left by T. F. Manville

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The will of Thomas Franklin Manville, head of the Johns Manville company, who died October 19, was filed today, disposing of an estate reported to aggregate \$25,000,000.

His son, Thomas F. Manville, Jr., and daughter, Lorraine Manville Gould, were bequeathed \$2,000,000 each in trust and one-half the residuary estate. The Fifth Avenue hospital was left \$1,000,000 to be used in satisfying a mortgage.

SHILLING A DAY FOR LIQUOR.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 6.—A shilling a day for liquor seems "a moderate allowance for a man," said Lady Selborne in the course of a speech before the National Council of Women. "Drunkenness is the evil," she declared, "not moderate consumption of liquor, which is a gift of God for our benefit."

SEATTLE FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO BIG PIERS

G. N. Elevator and Other Industrial Plants Burned—Unknown Origin.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the grain elevator of the Great Northern Terminal at Smith's Cove and threatened two of the largest commercial piers in the world, valued at \$1,000,000, between 4 and 6 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$325,000.

Thousands watched the blaze from the hill tops.

The listed losses are: Northwest Magnesite Company, 2,000 tons of ore valued at \$80,000; machinery and equipment, \$50,000.

Screenings Department of the Seattle Flour Mills, 1,500 tons of grain, \$30,000; machinery and equipment, \$15,000.

Great Northern Elevator, \$150,000.

Virtually all the Seattle Fire Department equipment was utilized but only two fireboats, the Duwamish and Snoqualmie were able to combat the flames successfully because of the location of the piers.

FIREMEN ARE INJURED

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—George R. Starrett, fireman, was hurt internally and about the head when a roadster upset returning from the fire. Physicians said internal injuries might kill Charles S. Grafton, a fireman, occupant of the car.

HARRY BOWERS, MISSING MAN, IS SEWARDITE

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 6.—Harry Bowers, reported in Associated Press dispatches yesterday as being searched for, missing between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco or Los Angeles, left here on October 10, on the steamer Yukon enroute to Portland. He intended to go to Grants Pass and acquire a 60-acre stock raising ranch.

Bowers was a barber and had resided here for a number of years. He undoubtedly had considerable money, the dispatches reporting about \$20,000 when he left Portland for California. Bowers was well liked here. It is said he told several of his friends he might go to Tijuana before locating on his ranch.

SAYS SEATTLE IS VERY DRY

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, after a two weeks' campaign to disclose laxity of law enforcement said last night that Seattle gambling joints are closed and it is almost impossible to get a drink from a bootlegger. Rev. Bailey said this reform is only temporary and the way to have a permanent reform is to have the Spirit of God come into the hearts of men.

Black Tailed Deer Goes On Rampage; Man Injured

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—A. J. Gregg, Farm Supervisor of the State Tubercular Hospital, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon. He had his clothes torn to rags when a black tail deer attacked him. Gregg and another employee were freed. The deer was finally shot.

PRETTY GIRL SELLS BOOZE, HELP MOTHER

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Despite the plea she sold moonshine to help support her mother, Lissada Martin, a pretty 20-year-old girl, was today fined \$250 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The jail sentence was, however, suspended.

BOOTLEGGER IS SUED FOR MAN'S DEATH

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Carl Amble has been awarded \$6,000 damages against a bootlegger for selling her husband liquor. Amble was killed when his car was ditched. A bottle he is alleged to have bought from Joe Gelosi was found in the automobile.

PRESIDENT IS "CALLED DOWN" ON PROHIBITION

Mellon, Gov. Smith and Republican Leaders Are Given Scolding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twenty leaders of the dry forces, at a meeting yesterday, expressed disapproval of the attitude shown prohibition by President Coolidge, Secretary of Treasury Mellon, Gov. A. E. Smith and Mayor-elect James J. Walker, and Republican leaders in the country.

Oliver W. Stewart, President of the Flying Squadron Foundation of Indianapolis, Ind., presiding, admonished the speakers to "speak from the heart."

Dr. E. D. Dinwiddle, Superintendent of the National Temperance Bureau, of Washington, said President Coolidge could have complete enforcement of prohibition by simply demanding action.

Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said: "We must recognize from the start the liquor leaders leading prohibition enforcement in this country. We are in a crisis. A scheme is afoot to open hundreds of breweries for the manufacture of real beer."

BAN WOMEN AS DRY OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Col. Ned Green, Prohibition Administrator, said the California District Office will not employ any more women prohibition agents. He said the men operatives are disinclined to work with women. This announcement followed the resignation yesterday of Miss Daisy Simpson, the only woman working out of his office.

SAYS U. S. IS FAR BEHIND IN COM. AVIATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Despite the United States has the best conditions for developing commercial aviation, the nation is being far outstripped by other nations, the special committee of Engineering Experts informed the Commerce Department. The committee urged the enactment of a civil aviation law to apply the same as laws governing water navigation.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Myrtle, the twenty-four-year-old daughter of Lyman Eastman, Vashon Island farmer, died at the family home after drinking a bottle of poison which she mistook for olive oil.

Sues Over Double Chin Photo



Beryl Halvey, stage beauty of New York, feels there is due her \$75,000 from a facial specialist. Beryl charges her name appeared under photographs "before and after," one showing her with a double chin, something, she says, she never carried.

Treatment of Religious Minorities in Europe Is Becoming Threatening

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Danger spots for the whole world are being created by the treatment of religious minorities in some of the European countries, said Dr. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in a report to the administrative committee, following an extended visit to churches in Europe.

Transylvania, which was given to Rumania by the Versailles treaty, with the exception of Asia Minor, Dr. McFarland declared presented the most serious situation in Europe today and to meet this and other conditions the League of Nations should readjust or reinterpret the Treaty of Versailles.

He urged the people of the United States to use their influence to persuade all governments to treat minorities with sympathetic consideration adding that "the government of the United States cannot be deaf and blind to these situations without culpability for any disaster that may ensue."

One Nation Condemned. Czechoslovakia was condemned for its attitude toward religious minorities, which Dr. McFarland said to some extent sets an example for the rest of Europe. The Lithuanian situation was helped by permitting churches of German-speaking people to have organic relationship with their sister churches in Germany.

"The situation in Poland has been greatly aggravated, however," he said, "and the mistake of the Rumanian government is not so much in what it is trying to do, as it is the method employed." The Rumanian effort to induce uniformity and identify at one stroke of two peoples of such differing language, customs and traditions is the commission of both a wrong and a blunder.

About Small Green Pebble Hinges Veteran's Insurance

HELENA, Nov. 6.—Upon identification of a green pebble, a quarter of an inch thick, hard, flat and smooth, largely depends the outcome of an effort on the part of parents of Charles William Nelson, a Montana veteran of the World War, to obtain his government insurance.

Nelson enlisted from Hardin, Mont. in France he was wounded. Three pieces of shrapnel were taken from his body.

On May 22, 1919, he was discharged. His shoulder was hurt and he carried his head a little to one side. He had been gassed, he said. He died in the oil fields of Osage, Wyo.

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